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FOR LADIES ONLY.

Causes, Symptoms and Treatment

OF

Diseases of Women.

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INTRODUCTION.

This circular is a medical publication and is written expressly for ladies. It is intended to describe the causes, symptoms and treatment of certain diseases, also my method of curing disease, how I determine the exact condition of the system and the remedies needed in each particular case. These diseases are described with all the modesty possible and I have not used a single word that cannot be found in standard medical books.

I have intended in this circular to describe diseases only as they affect women. I have a separate circular on the diseases of men, which I will be pleased to send to anyone who writes for it. I am sure that those who read this circular will find much of interest and value and much that may be new to them. The limited space of this circular requires that my statements be very brief, other wise I would more fully describe many subjects.

I have studied my profession in many of the principal cities in this country and have also attended many of the largest hospitals in Europe. I am a graduate from one of the best medical colleges in this country, as my diploma shows. As I have my diploma in a frame on the wall of my reception room, all who call at my office see the diploma without asking questions. My office was established in this city in 1873, since which time my practice has constantly increased. There can be no better proof than this of my success in curing disease. I am more widely known and have a larger practice than any other physician in this state, still I do not desire to stop my efforts to still further increase my practice on account of this.

NEURASTHENIA.

This is a disease of the nervous system and is by far the most common of all diseases. There is no doubt but that a large proportion of all female diseases arise directly from neurasthenia. As this is a disease of the nervous system it arises from many different causes and is accompanied in many cases by very numerous symptoms, while in some cases, at the commencement of the disease, there may be only a few symptoms present. Among the causes of this disease may be named, intense mental application, any sexual derangement, womb disease, constant anxiety and worry, any condition that tends to depress the nervous system, as trouble and the occurrence of unfortunate events, either in business or otherwise, wasting diseases, impure condition of the blood, constipation and any condition that tends to depress the nervous system or in any way interfere with the general health. Secret practices of youth and all excesses are indeed a very frequent cause of neurasthenia and the results arising from these causes are too terrible to describe.

The symptoms of neurasthenia differ in different cases, as do the symptoms of other diseases. In some cases, especially at the

commencement of the disease, only a few symptoms may be present, but as the disease progresses all the serious results are sure to follow if the case is not cured by proper treatment. From this it will be seen that the symptoms appear in a mild form at first and gradually increase in severity.

There are some peculiar and distinct conditions that the general system undergoes in cases of neurasthenia. These conditions can be ascertained by a careful chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the urine of the patient. While these conditions are very plain to those skilled in the scientific examination of the urine, they are only ascertained with considerable difficulty by those who have only a partial knowledge of urinary examinations. I have known many medical men, after a careful examination of the water, to fail to discover the indications of neurasthenia. Though I am sure that those who are well versed in urinary examinations and have had a large practical experience in chemical analysis and microscopical examinations will never fail, if they examine carefully the urine of those who have neurasthenia, to discover at once the distinct and peculiar indications of the disease. I make no charge for a careful examination of the urine, and those who have any reason to suspect they have neurasthenia should send me a bottle of their water to examine. Under the head of "Special Notice," in the last part of this circular, I give a full account of how to send urine for examination.

Among the symptoms at the commencement of this disease may be named, a sensation of lassitude, a want of energy, depression of spirits, disinclination for society, muddy complexion or paleness, nervousness and restlessness. These symptoms often increase until they attract the attention of friends. As the case progresses the patient becomes gloomy, irritable and easily excited, the eyesight seems to be weak although the vision may seem perfect. There may be coldness of hands and feet, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, fluttering and palpitation of the heart, headache and general bodily pains. In many cases the menses are deranged. By menses we mean the monthly periods. In these cases the menses may be too profuse and accompanied by pain, again they will be scanty or of irregular occurrence and there is frequently a discharge which generally comes from the womb. This discharge may be constant or only occur at irregular intervals, and varies greatly in amount and character. It is of a yellowish or greenish color and frequently causes considerable irritation of the parts. While in some cases the discharge may be white or even clear like the white of an egg. This discharge is sometimes very profuse, while at other times it may only cause slight moisture and may even at times entirely disappear.

Among other general symptoms that sooner or later accompany neurasthenia are weakness, or trembling of the knees, worse ascending or descending stairs; numbness or coldness of one or both legs, pains at the lower end of

the back bone, worse before and after the menses; weakness or bearing down, often a cold or hot spot that may occur on any part of the body, discharge from the womb often accompanied by irritation or excessive itching. Sexual instinct may be unusually developed and excitable, but as a rule the reverse is the condition, there being sexual indifference often accompanied by sterility, thus resulting in unfruitful marriages. There is often moroseness, peevishness resulting in despondency and difficulty in keeping from crying, hot spot on top of head, strange fancies, shortness of memory, poor appetite, shortness of breath, in some cases there is loss of flesh, while again there may be tendency to fatness, suffocating and sinking spells, sallow complexion, dark circles around the eyes, face becomes easily flushed, nervousness and sleeplessness at night accompanied by drowsiness and sleepiness during the day, pains that change from one part of the body to another, often accompanied by an unaccountable loss of strength and vitality.

As the case progresses discharge from the womb becomes more profuse and irritating and is soon followed by falling and ulceration of the womb, which in time results in cancer of the womb. The number of lives lost from this source alone is appalling. In many cases the memory becomes affected, there are strange fancies, this gradually increases until the patient becomes exceedingly forgetful, which is soon accompanied by a constant dread, despondency, evil forebodings, strange thoughts, trembling and nervousness, severe headache and at length followed by insanity. Records of insane asylums show that four fifths of all cases of insanity in the female arises from nervous derangements, and the nervous derangements are neurasthenia, and unfortunately it affects hundreds and hundreds of women of all ages and conditions of life. There is first nervousness and restlessness, then despondency and forgetfulness which soon passes into insanity. Then follows idiocy, insanity, mania, there is a consultation of friends and physicians, a hurried removal to an insane asylum, a few months or at most years of mad delusion follow, and all is over. Such is the sad end of many a once happy, intelligent, ambitious and promising life, destroyed simply because the presence of neurasthenia was not suspected, or if suspected because the patient was unaware where to obtain proper and skillful treatment. The longer neurasthenia is neglected the more severe it becomes and the more difficult to cure.

I have successfully treated hundreds of cases of this disease. From past experience I feel justified in saying I can cure any case of this disease. Those who have any reason to suspect the presence of this disease should at once write me a description of their case and send me a bottle of the first water they pass in the morning to examine. In the last part of this circular under the heading "Special Notice" I give a full description of how to send urine for examination.

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STERILITY.

This condition indicates barrenness resulting in unfruitful marriages. Sterility arises from numerous causes. Diseases of the womb and nervous derangements are undoubtedly among the most frequent causes of this condition. Sterility, sexual indifference and all like cases can usually be cured. The probability of a cure in these cases depends greatly upon the original cause of the disease. Those who have any sexual disease should send me a bottle of their water to examine, and write me a description of their case. I will at once write them full particulars and when their case can be cured, I will tell how long it will take to cure them and the cost of treatment.

WOMB DISEASES.

The womb is subject to many different diseases among the most common of which are falling and displacements of the womb and inflammation and ulceration of that organ. Diseases of the womb can be treated with uniform success and no personal examination is necessary. These diseases can be cured by proper medical remedies. Wearing supporters and other instruments as well as surgical operations are generally unnecessary. Womb disease when neglected is a very common source of neurasthenia.

BLOOD POISON.

This disease is of very frequent occurrence and arises from many different sources. Among the more common causes of the disease may be mentioned, impure sexual relations, handling the clothes or bedding of persons affected with the disease, or the poison may be conveyed from chambers, waterclosets and in many other ways. One of the most common symptoms of the disease is a small ulcer that generally appears on the point where the poison enters the system; however, this ulcer is not present in all cases. When this disease is not properly treated it becomes the most obstinate disease that exists. The ulcer that first appears may be so small and heal up so rapidly that it will not be noticed by the patient. When the ulcer heals rapidly it leaves the system full of poison. The disease may appear in a severe form at an early stage, but in many cases it will remain in the system for months, and in some cases years, unsuspected, only to break out in all its severity. Some of the symptoms of the disease are, a slight fever which soon passes off, pimples on the face or elsewhere, these soon disappear to be followed soon by ulcers. As the disease is in the system these ulcers may appear upon any part of the body.

After the disease has been in the system for some time secondary symptoms appear. Persons who have the disease should receive proper treatment before the secondary symptoms appear, as before that time the disease can be cured comparatively easy, while after the secondary symptoms appear the disease is very difficult to cure. The secondary symptoms appear in a very mild form at first and gradually increase in severity until they destroy life. The following are a few of the secondary symptoms: slight fever which is not often noticed and soon passes off, sore throat and ulcers in different parts of the body, these ulcers often become inflamed and destroy by ulceration the entire part upon which they may be situated. The tongue, throat and roof of the mouth become affected, large ulcers form on the face and the nose is often eaten away, the hair falls out causing baldness, hard lumps form in various parts of the body, the brain is sometimes laid bare by ulceration. Ulceration of the eyes and ears result in blindness and deafness. The disease is in the blood and is carried to all parts of the body, every drop of blood and every particle of solid matter is affected, the bones are destroyed the same as the softer parts. Large ulcers form on all parts of the body, the smell from which becomes intolerable, and in time life is destroyed, in misery and putrefaction.

This disease can be cured when properly and skillfully treated and we only see the above horrible results when the case is not properly treated, or when it has been too

long neglected. In treating this disease, as well as other diseases, I never use any mineral or mercury, hence there is never any injurious effects left upon the system after my medicines have cured the disease. I have cured many cases of this disease when the patient had given up all hope of ever receiving any benefit. As soon as persons become aware they have this disease they should receive proper treatment, as to delay is dangerous.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

I treat with success all sexual and chronic diseases of both men and women. I am prepared to cure in a reasonable time Neurasthenia, Sterility, all Womb diseases, Blood Poison, diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Catarrh, and all Sexual and Chronic diseases of every nature of both male and female. Those who have any disease should write to me and give a full description of their case and send me a bottle of the first water they pass in the morning for me to examine. Be careful and write your name and address on a piece of paper and paste on the bottle in which you send your urine. Those who write to me on subjects that are of interest to them only, should enclose two two-cent stamps to insure a prompt reply.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The first thing to do in any disease is to learn the exact condition of the system and then determine the proper remedies needed to cure the disease. In treating diseases there should be no experimenting or guess work, the physician should understand the case perfectly.

I now want to call your attention to a subject of the greatest importance, which is the scientific examination of the patient's urine. A careful examination of the urine is in many cases the only sure way to determine the presence of neurasthenia and blood poison, as well as the causes of many other diseases. By a careful examination of the urine we determine what work the kidneys are doing to remove the impurities from the system; we also know if the kidneys themselves, in their organic condition, are healthy, or if Bright's disease or any of the numerous diseases of the kidneys are present, or if any other disease or improper or unhealthy condition exists.

A scientific examination of the urine shows the condition of the womb and nervous system, and to the skillful physician at once points out the proper treatment that will cure these diseases. The skillful physician who understands how to properly examine the urine can read the condition of the system like an open book.

Examination of the urine shows the physician at once the exact condition of the entire nervous system, the sexual functions, the kidneys, bladder, spleen, heart, lungs, stomach, liver and indeed the entire system.

I have provided myself with one of the most complete, various and expensive sets of instruments and chemical apparatus, including the finest and most complete microscope, with which to examine the urine and thus ascertain the exact condition of the patient's system. Those who call at my office should bring a small bottle of their urine with them. Those who live at a distance and have any disease, no matter of what nature, should write me a full description of their case and send a small bottle of the first water they pass in the morning for me to examine. In sending urine *always be sure and write your full name and address on a piece of paper and paste on the bottle in which you send the urine.* You can send the water by express and must *always pay the express charges*, otherwise I will not take the package from the express office. I can make an examination of the water if you send a few drops as well as if you send a quart. You can send the urine by mail if you get the smallest possible vial and take a square block about an inch square and four inches long, bore a half-inch hole in the block, place the vial in this hole, put on full amount of postage stamps and send to me. In sending urine by mail you should send in the way I describe and wrap a piece of blotting paper

or other absorbent material around the vial, so the urine would be soaked up in case of breakage. In sending water by mail remember ten drops are as good as a quart, and always send in the smallest bottle you are able to procure. When I examine urine it is magnified many thousand times with the microscope. When you send urine for me to examine you must *always send with it a description of your case*, and it is best to send this description separate from the urine. I also desire you to tell me your age, sex, occupation, full name and address, and if you are married or single, as this all makes some difference in the treatment of cases or directions of medicines. Those who for any reason do not wish to address letters or packages to a physician, can simply address letters thus:

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I am so well known that it is not necessary to write any street or number in directing letters if you are careful to write my name plainly.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I treat all cases by the month and cure all patients in as short a time as possible. I charge for a month's treatment in proportion to the severity of the case and the kind of medicine required to cure the disease. A month's treatment includes all necessary medicines to last a month with full directions. I prepare all medicines particularly for each individual case. When I say I will cure you, you may rest assured that I will do so. I use the greatest care and pains in preparing medicines. I am always at my office during office hours and attend personally to all applicants. When you call at my office you see me in person and your secrets are known to no one else. I never place a person's name on my books. Instead of this I use a number; hence if any one should see my books they would never see a patient's name in them, consequently they could never know who was under my treatment. I regard all cases that I treat as a profound secret and will never under any circumstances refer to any person whom I have cured of any disease. I keep a complete record of all cases I treat in books, using a number instead of the patient's name. I can tell when a case comes under my care every particular about the case. When I undertake the treatment of any case, I do not trust anything to memory, but I know every particular of every case I have under treatment. I know what disease I am treating the patient for, how the case progresses, every dose of medicine I give, how strong the medicines are, what they are and every particular about the case. I attribute my universal success in the cure of diseases to my manner of recording cases and my method of examination. Persons who have any disease, no matter of what nature, can receive treatment by sending me their water to examine and a description of their case, and be cured just as soon as if they were to come to my office. I send medicine by express or mail, as preferred by the patient. As a rule, it is best to order medicines sent by express.

I never have my name or address on the outside of letters or packages I send to patients, hence any one can write to me and receive letters and treatment without any one knowing anything about it. Persons who desire information on any medical subject will have their letters answered promptly if they inclose with their letters two two-cent stamps. I make no charge for answering letters, examination of urine, or reporting to you the condition of your case. Those who place themselves under my care may rest assured that I will keep their case a profound secret.

I especially invite all cases of any disease that other physicians have failed to benefit. Should you have no use for this circular at present, you would do well to keep it for future reference, or if you know of a friend who may have any disease you will do them a favor by handing them this circular, or putting it in some place where they will be apt to find it. I am sure to be in my office during office hours.

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